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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1952 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

n.a. Not available for publication.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Metals	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	Gold (Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,201	68,326	r320,608
1953-54	146.3	8,728	587.3	3,674	13,660	62,599	339,090
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	64.1	4,825	325.9	2,070	7,510	29,158	184,704
Same 6 Mths., '53.	74.5	4,215	277.3	1,775	7,131	33,904	174,558
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	35.9	2,485	158.7	1,103	4,096	12,463	92,570
Same 3 Mths., '53.	38.9	2,120	133.9	950	3,903	16,246	90,186
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 June	11.7	705	45.9	307	1,260	4,858	r30,090
July	15.8	710	44.6	325	1,335	6,707	r30,982
August	14.4	705	43.2	318	1,308	4,681	r28,458
September	14.0	704	45.7	302	1,201	5,090	r29,314
October	15.1	750	54.5	303	1,155	5,020	r29,775
November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	5,057	r25,073
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	4,872	r22,932
1954 January	11.8	650	38.1	267	919	4,525	r19,301
February	10.6	676	47.8	274	931	6,099	r29,475
March	11.0	766	54.8	317	1,074	6,545	r34,592
April	6.6	760	55.9	308	1,076	5,223	r28,067
May	11.1	814	56.5	342	1,264	4,927	r30,015
June	12.0	837	54.8	353	1,313	3,853	r31,106
July	12.8	841	50.0	381	1,420	4,477	31,449
August		807	53.9	369	1,363	4,133	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super Phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	n.a.	199	n.a.	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,176	210	450	529	4,628
1953-54	253,898	r654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	146,944	380,019	749	158	295	346	4,908
Same 6 Mths., '53.	126,933	332,214	714	129	257	320	3,447
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	73,870	189,942	365	81	148	187	2,736
Same 3 Mths., '53.	62,325	162,791	337	63	130	169	1,969
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 June	23,404	69,450	107	18.0	42.3	53.1	563
July	19,301	46,668	119	21.8	45.8	57.5	675
August	19,620	46,673	111	23.4	41.4	58.6	731
September	17,372	48,319	111	24.4	44.7	63.0	878
October	18,503	44,681	116	26.0	51.2	61.3	792
November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	48.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels. (b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.



		S O A P S						
Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(a)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(b)30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	224,984	54,129	n.a.	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	201,885	44,976	30,344	32,713	7,936	6,823	29,633	370,594
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	77,754	19,666	16,748	20,398	3,841	4,369	15,927	218,072
Same 6 Mths., '53.	n.a.	19,899	14,766	21,963	4,121	4,140	16,021	214,014
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	37,193	9,362	7,804	10,726	1,410	2,468	7,465	117,485
Same 3 Mths., '53.	52,405	12,249	5,866	11,365	2,184	2,402	7,709	108,242
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 June	16,439	3,898	2,305	3,091	820	793	2,395	28,200
July	19,656	4,526	898	4,518	825	778	3,055	45,928
August	16,310	3,825	2,663	3,756	539	831	2,259	34,114
September	13,641	3,451	2,290	2,228	257	683	2,392	29,163
October	15,157	4,157	2,739	3,056	459	847	2,352	42,384
November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954 January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refriger- ators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	n.a.	
1949-50	n.a.	149,176	n.a.	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
1950-51	4,371	143,435	n.a.	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52	6,892	157,337	n.a.	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53	8,395	82,224	58,105	72,251	71,347	103,642	41,169	
1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	8,107	68,216	24,111	44,032	101,460	63,507	24,590	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	4,633	56,176	31,605	37,699	75,469	58,908	19,442	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	4,500	36,774	13,647	23,470	32,001	30,109	12,216	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	2,143	25,625	16,376	17,201	31,265	30,343	11,808	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 June	666	8,834	4,474	4,381	20,473	9,508	3,254	
July	703	8,049	6,199	6,427	8,600	10,523	4,667	
August	774	8,742	5,703	6,393	2,192	10,312	3,887	
September	1,143	9,799	5,199	7,391	997	9,892	4,277	
October	1,018	8,248	4,982	9,785	1,708	10,396	6,122	
November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128	
December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554	
1954 January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623	
February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113	
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349	
April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828	
May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197	
June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465	
July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017	

(a) Wool scouring soap only. (b) Does not include woolscouring soap.

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PERIOD		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS				
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters	
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Electric	
		'000	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39		197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50		146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606	
1950-51		178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004	
1951-52		185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710	
1952-53		162,537	6,149	16,536	14,552	6,340	6,683	2,897	4,180	
1953-54		194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		105,101	3,367	9,714	7,913	3,187	4,479	1,390	2,722	
Same 6 Mths., '53		92,221	3,093	7,830	7,732	3,381	3,888	1,691	2,299	
Latest 3 Mths., '54		54,817	1,724	5,019	4,021	1,658	2,547	717	1,586	
Same 3 Mths., '53		47,891	1,565	4,118	4,070	1,543	2,200	934	1,222	
Monthly Total										
1953	June	15,108	504	1,358	1,275	431	511	285	287	
	July	17,165	544	1,365	1,484	581	716	394	400	
	August	15,618	517	1,395	1,311	531	973	255	535	
	September	16,903	532	1,459	1,403	459	702	316	565	
	October	16,737	533	1,441	1,353	543	675	282	568	
	November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330	
	December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323	
	1954	January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
		February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
		March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
		April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
		May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
		June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
		July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
		August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
	BUILDING FITTINGS									
PERIOD		Coppers		Sinks, Stain-less Steel	Stoves		Pedal Cycles	Perambulators.		
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas				
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088		
1949-50		9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614		
1950-51		10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919		
1951-52		6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330		
1952-53		6,398	2,719	71,209	13,128	10,803	25,791	45,885		
1953-54		6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	28,394	48,981		
Latest 6 Mths., '54		4,206	2,246	49,189	8,162	5,963	11,235	24,815		
Same 6 Mths., '53		3,403	1,713	38,842	6,828	5,740	10,954	23,801		
Latest 3 Mths., '54		2,292	1,354	26,336	4,186	3,190	5,076	11,977		
Same 3 Mths., '53		1,609	873	19,896	3,539	2,975	4,507	10,344		
Monthly Total										
1953	June	501	367	6,660	1,042	946	1,297	3,267		
	July	488	229	7,308	1,438	1,002	1,741	3,507		
	August	620	277	5,928	1,059	1,027	1,469	3,570		
	September	434	238	5,757	1,276	1,035	1,963	4,128		
	October	454	282	5,704	1,174	1,100	2,872	4,667		
	November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	3,822	4,767		
	December	499	246	5,869	918	873	5,274	4,981		
	1954	January	300	206	4,326	652	596	1,585	2,736	
		February	471	322	6,098	947	810	1,915	4,317	
		March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	2,316	4,962	
		April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	1,965	4,269	
		May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	1,878	3,607	
		June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	1,594	3,470	
		July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	1,610	3,861	
		August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	1,872	4,646	



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Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L					
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbon- ised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 sq.yd.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
ar : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1949-50	960	n.a.	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
1950-51	980	n.a.	56,143	n.a.	11,884	13,448		
1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	n.a.	9,304	10,359		
1952-53	615	279,110	48,704	10,329	10,294	9,740		
1953-54	1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
test 6 Mths., '54.	578	137,438	27,714	6,963	7,221	6,502		
ne 6 Mths., '53.	408	162,334	30,499	7,210	6,361	6,169		
test 3 Mths., '54.	261	72,870	13,469	3,474	3,465	3,343		
ne 3 Mths., '53.	209	85,634	15,452	3,870	3,105	3,210		
Monthly Total								
1953 June	74.9	30,961	5,142	1,332	953	1,101		
July	74.4	27,952	5,327	1,240	1,108	1,005		
August	59.3	26,721	4,983	1,299	1,044	1,104		
September	73.3	25,707	4,043	1,320	1,140	1,113		
October	71.9	23,872	4,140	1,194	1,096	1,092		
November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,119	1,076		
December	75.3	14,329	4,321	997	937	881		
1954 January	56.0	17,003	3,913	565	679	636		
February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR			
Period	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
	'000 sq.yd.	'000 sq.yd.	'000 sq.yd.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
ar : 1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50	8,276	12,534	n.a.	1,070	70,290	515	871	(a) 294.4
1950-51	8,322	10,706	n.a.	1,184	66,433	554	1,059	(a) 96.5
1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53	5,856	7,077	1,998	522	48,513	479	897	23.8
1953-54	6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
test 6 Mths., '54.	3,489	3,372	1,312	433	38,793	362	647	17.8
ne 6 Mths., '53.	3,541	4,145	1,406	355	35,057	279	510	15.9
test 3 Mths., '54.	1,732	1,471	568	231	21,140	179	325	10.2
ne 3 Mths., '53.	1,807	1,820	718	195	22,116	156	264	8.7
Monthly Total								
1953 June	628	661	239	57.5	7,330	46.0	76.4	3.04
July	583	542	253	71.6	8,198	58.0	98.4	3.43
August	597	617	226	66.3	6,588	51.8	89.5	2.24
September	659	616	247	60.8	5,011	60.0	109.6	2.05
October	598	677	208	48.9	4,366	58.1	108.9	2.46
November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
1954 January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36
August	534	546	190	83.4	6,577	57.8	107.5	3.39

(a) Collected as Children's.

Period	ENGINES	ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies. Utiliti
	Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			n.a.			3,473
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295
1951-52	n.a.	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564
1952-53	4,328	93,162	5,210	2,010	1,236	519	4,069
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	n.a.	82,451	4,257	2,129	957	202	2,965
Same 6 Mths., '53.	1,987	57,188	2,956	1,294	604	241	3,372
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	n.a.	40,668	1,985	1,235	574	96	1,827
Same 3 Mths., '53.	905	29,778	1,220	799	209	132	1,422
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 June	362	8,157	466	221	58	52	434
July	281	10,729	348	353	71	37	453
August	262	10,892	406	225	80	43	535
September	293	12,495	713	215	126	64	491
October	251	12,120	873	258	111	44	528
November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633
December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543
1954 January	n.a.	7,727	319	101	38	27	276
February	n.a.	12,946	570	210	119	43	329
March	n.a.	13,658	863	265	127	36	272
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	384
May	n.a.	14,607	751	368	82	44	482
June	n.a.	12,910	697	272	152	47	590
July	n.a.	14,717	523	492	141	24	603
August	n.a.	13,041	765	471	281	25	632

Period	MATTRESSES					Cotton Sewing Thread
	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689		n.a.
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396		n.a.
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323		1,652
1952-53	91,912	112,610		99,715		914
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088	826
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	49,352	68,740	36,238	7,517	8,727	137,438
Same 6 Mths., '53.	50,780	59,054		53,111		162,334
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	23,799	33,662	17,392	4,191	5,438	72,870
Same 3 Mths., '53.	22,800	28,199		26,365		85,634
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 June	7,506	8,353		7,801		71.2
July	8,016	10,658	7,093	1,010	1,427	76.7
August	7,278	9,188	6,055	861	2,118	76.6
September	7,632	9,710	6,392	880	962	68.9
October	8,595	10,778	6,958	882	1,127	65.4
November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997	69.8
December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828	49.0
1954 January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522	40.3
February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016	65.8
March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639	84.7
April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816	77.2
May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834	80.5
June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802	71.4
July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333	82.2
August	8,541	11,524	5,911	1,213	2,303	84.0



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Period	CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53	134,487		304,850		39,567	364,265	64,007	
1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	65,568	32,381	149,650	42,204	26,941	293,071	58,422	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	51,804	28,217	145,448	29,912	26,943	191,478	39,835	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	31,501	13,295	64,942	23,005	11,377	166,821	27,255	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	26,982	12,757	69,639	15,992	12,959	110,393	16,738	
Monthly Total								
1953 June	8,657	4,785	23,398	3,699	4,530	31,306	5,065	
July	9,497	4,781	24,670	5,460	4,571	39,776	6,534	
August	8,828	3,191	21,571	6,833	3,858	39,311	5,139	
September	9,533	3,302	21,548	8,195	4,496	52,568	7,379	
October	10,257	4,312	24,403	6,855	4,473	53,588	5,882	
November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877	
December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144	
1954 January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684	
February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066	
March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765	
April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984	
May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418	
June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	21,513	7,281	3,560	56,430	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	20,167	10,830	3,085	61,387	7,607	
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Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets			Corsets	Corset- ets	Brass- ieres
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,307	105	349	1,294	335	64,713	3,695	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	883	84.7	282	742	243	41,520	2,669	124,037
Same 6 Mths., '53.	725	74.6	240	734	222	36,363	2,309	108,334
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	461	40.4	140	370	120	20,195	1,451	59,123
Same 3 Mths., '53.	374	37.9	126	390	125	19,372	1,286	55,406
Monthly Total								
1953 June	122	12.6	37.2	123	36.5	6,598	467	17,795
July	132	12.5	47.9	137	44.6	6,736	399	18,648
August	120	12.7	41.3	130	44.1	6,038	420	18,963
September	133	12.9	47.0	150	43.5	6,806	408	19,756
October	132	13.3	42.9	138	40.2	7,176	554	23,052
November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,745	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,708	503	20,238

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) Collected as children's.

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PERIOD	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	-	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,610	50,295	14,771	7,766	473	3,395	27,413
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,303	1,234	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	2,913	27,959	13,427	4,372	463.2	2,234	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	11,266	30,631	8,301	4,299	284.6	2,159	15,074
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,491	12,050	6,866	2,186	327.3	1,096	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.	4,995	16,908	4,378	2,256	232.2	1,166	7,421
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953. June	1,781	4,347	1,317	739	25.3	424	2,480
July	2,068	6,099	1,444	797	70.6	359	2,246
August	1,146	6,462	1,617	721	136.3	384	2,695
September	1,215	7,077	1,531	751	160.1	361	2,252
October	936	6,880	1,735	735	179.1	326	2,519
November	716	7,357	1,507	693	201.7	351	2,901
December	453	6,089	1,524	588	134.7	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	426	65.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	628	68.2	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	759	35.6	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	694	47.0	363	n.a.
May	435	4,766	2,171	733	53.2	388	n.a.
June	568	4,132	2,499	778	82.0	416	n.a.
July	428	4,139	2,489	683	93.5	329	n.a.
August	485	3,779	1,879	725	151.8	351	n.a.

PERIOD	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total Meat
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	75,749	19,260	36,410	3,779	3,711	140,245
Same 6 Mths., '53.	65,654	16,427	36,232	3,466	3,602	126,700
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	36,453	10,487	16,063	1,832	1,960	67,501
Same 3 Mths., '53.	32,954	7,300	14,761	1,613	1,652	58,875
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 June	11,431	2,613	5,312	558	563	20,680
July	11,161	2,306	4,903	541	572	19,689
August	10,362	2,381	4,546	514	517	18,506
September	10,493	3,247	5,188	564	571	20,269
October	10,291	4,481	6,265	613	609	22,478
November	10,654	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343
December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479
August	11,262	4,086	5,483	718	652	22,436



Period	Butter (b)  ton	Cheese (b)  ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table  cwt.	Other  cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered  '000 lb.	Other  '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened  '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened  '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	n.a.	64,830		24,063	21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107		88,297	33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085		81,548	25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,577	66,067	74,772	19,884	26,657	17,219
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	n.a.	28,271	r25,901
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	19,954	5,873	8,710	30,286	15,695	n.a.	9,397	8,614
Same 6 Mths., '53.	14,232	4,727	6,767	35,442	16,540	n.a.	8,310	7,229
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	9,551	2,716	3,718	15,522	5,923	2,883	5,591	3,899
Same 3 Mths., '53.	6,763	2,459	4,017	19,747	6,210	n.a.	5,218	3,713
Monthly Total								
1953 June	1,435	310	767	6,837	1,297	n.a.	1,016	979
July	1,820	612	1,813	6,596	1,739	n.a.	1,592	1,264
August	3,508	1,537	1,437	6,314	3,173	n.a.	2,610	1,471
September	6,004	2,893	1,802	6,711	6,202	n.a.	3,269	2,485
October	8,744	4,135	1,688	6,744	10,278	n.a.	3,900	2,545
November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	n.a.	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	n.a.	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	n.a.	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	n.a.	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	n.a.	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	n.a.	1,047	rl,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	rl,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
Period	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Prepared Breakfast Foods from Wheat	Edible Starch	Malt	
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels	
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	48,640	(a)42,766	2,425	
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	146,659	95,967	3,683	
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	132,318	93,585	3,709	
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	140,090	98,851	3,924	
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	112,088	135,768	84,633	4,170	
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	130,630	107,251	4,625	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	210,025	39,296	41,379	85,196	61,695	57,503	2,524	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	293,289	54,540	63,375	92,581	61,536	46,480	2,311	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	97,271	17,746	19,131	30,867	30,374	29,107	1,276	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	151,864	27,790	32,874	40,736	28,425	24,265	1,205	
Monthly Total								
1953 June	50,678	9,380	11,019	15,754	8,329	7,487	397	
July	53,027	9,757	11,447	14,279	10,139	8,363	398	
August	48,159	8,653	10,408	10,703	9,957	8,415	410	
September	44,563	8,214	9,546	6,993	12,701	8,711	401	
October	41,277	7,594	8,804	4,961	11,666	9,834	413	
November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	13,438	8,373	362	
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	11,998	7,677	361	
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	9,010	8,095	288	
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	11,285	9,021	319	
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	12,728	9,876	401	
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,955	8,318	416	
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	9,638	10,202	430	
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	9,115	10,366	426	
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	10,219	9,041	418	
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	11,040	9,700	432	

(a) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

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PERIOD	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,327	18,842	1,217	1,326	1,847
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	122,017	n.a.	329	4,919	290	658.8	1,138
Same 6 Mths., '53.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,707	n.a.	661.6	995
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	..	n.a.	..	2,801	..	363.4	204
Same 3 Mths., '53.	n.a.	..	..	2,433	n.a.	235.8	195
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 June	n.a.	..	..	527	..	57.0	104.4
July	..	..	..	1,217	..	77.8	50.6
August	..	..	..	689	..	100.9	40.2
September	..	..	..	979	..	131.7	9.6
October	..	..	..	1,331	..	112.3	45.5
November	..	n.a.	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	n.a.	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	n.a.	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	0.4	93.4	31.7
June	..	n.a.	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
PERIOD	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jams, Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco etc.
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,099	37,812	21,066	26,931	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	1,336	21,089	13,652	15,514	31,896	32,573	6,953
Same 6 Mths., '53.	1,307	19,792	12,953	13,985	28,472	29,960	6,130
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	495	10,317	6,619	8,083	8,413	14,412	3,208
Same 3 Mths., '53.	432	10,151	6,707	77,092	7,216	14,521	3,065
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 June	110	3,181	2,269	2,260	2,114	5,126	1,033
July	147	3,613	2,369	2,592	2,143	4,625	1,058
August	175	3,357	2,069	2,241	1,458	4,770	974
September	364	3,428	2,033	2,627	1,471	5,256	1,113
October	402	4,176	1,921	2,553	1,682	5,670	1,138
November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713		4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732		5,236	1,065

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(b) Excludes mint-pro. type peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in

(e) Excludes cigars.

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